

**ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD**

Wednesday, August 8, 2012, 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Fred Lierman at 6:01 PM.

Members Present

Mr. Fred Lierman, Chairman
Mr. George Zawislak, Vice Chairman
Mr. Leland Carlson
Mr. Gregg Wilson, Transportation, School District 205
Mr. Vince McLean, Rockford Mass Transit District
Mr. Gary McIntyre, Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Division Chief Matt Knott, Rockford Fire Department
Officer William Jacobson, Rockford Police Department
Mr. Todd Cagnoni, Community Development Department
Mr. Jeremy Carter, Public Works Department

Members Absent

Mr. Dock Ward
Alderman Doug Mark, 3rd Ward

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on August 8, 2012, were approved as submitted.

The Traffic Commission recommended the following items:

1. Request from Bill Morrissey, member of Mid-Town Lofts, LLC, 1019 3rd Avenue, 61104 in the 11th Ward, to repeal “2 Hour” parking restriction on the south side of 3rd Avenue from 6th Street to 7th Street. (Commission discussed that they had previously reviewed this item in October of 2008. Traffic Commission at the time the commission recommended only eliminating parking restrictions on the north side of 3rd Avenue. Commission discussed leaving parking in front Nicolson Garden Store. Commission recommended removing parking restriction from 160 feet west of 7th Street to 7th Street. Motion by G. McIntyre, seconded by L. Carlson. Voted 9-0)
2. Request in the 5th Ward from Alderman Beck, 12th Ward, to repeal the existing “2 Hour” parking restriction on the east side of S. Church Street from 35 feet north of Green Street to 60 feet north of Green Street and establish one “Handicap Parking” stall on the east side of S. Church Street and from 35 feet north of Green Street to 60 feet north of Green Street. (Commission discussed that the space was next to a stripped crosswalk. Commission recommended approving the Handicap Space. Motion by G. Wilson, seconded by G. Zawislak Voted 9-0)

Other items:

1. V. McLean discussed that he would be asking for a midblock crossing across Mulberry for people requesting para-transit from RMTD. J. Carter stated he would add it to the October agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM. Motion by G. Zawislak, seconded by J. Carter

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held:
October 10, 2012 6:00 PM.

Rockford City Hall
425 East State Street
2nd floor, Conference Room A

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy Carter
Recording Secretary